been provided for water-supply and town-planning operations. Government will give aid whenever feasible.

SUBJECT No. 156.

Amendment of the Mysore Court Fees Regulation so as to provide for the refund of excess court fees paid by mistake or through ignorance.

Mr. K. Chandrasekhariah, Bar Association, Mysore.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 157.

Loans to Municipalities and Local Boards.

Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetti, Chikballapur taluk.

Summary of discussion—Municipalities are now given loans with interest for executing works of improvement. They find it difficult to pay interest thereon in addition to satisfactorily arranging for the re-payment of loan. They may be given loans free of interest.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 158.

Reducing the minimum of investments from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 1,000 for charitable purposes.

Mr. C. R. Nanjundayya, Channapatna taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 159.

Increase of rate of interest on amounts deposited for charitable purposes.

Mr. Nadig Bishtaiya, Narasimharajapura sub-taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 160.

Non-official members on the Retrenchment Committee.

Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Provision may be made to have as many non-official members on the Retrenchment Committee as there are official members.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 161.

Empowering Sub-Registrars to collect duty and penalty on documents.

Mr. Krishnamurthiachar, Mulbagal taluk.

Summary of discussion—Sub-Registrars may be empowered to collect duty and penalty on documents to facilitate speedy registration of documents as the present practice of sending documents to the Deputy Commissioner not only takes time but also causes great hardship to the people.

Reply of Government.—It is not clear that the present rule necessarily causes delay. The suggestion cannot be accepted.

SUBJECT No. 162.

Abolition of the supari cess.

Messrs. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk, and Ramanujaiyengar, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The owners of arecanut gardens are now paying supari cess in addition to local and irrigation cesses. The supari cess may be abolished as it is an inequitable tax on the poor raiyats, and particularly as maidan raiyats have to pay the cess when it is used solely for the purposes of the malnad.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 163.

Batta to Amildars.

Messrs. Narayansami Chetty, Chikballapur taluk and C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars may be allowed to draw an allowance of Rs. 3 per day as the present allowance of rupee one is hardly sufficient, and as Munsiffs get an allowance of Rs. 3.